

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend Paragraph 47, line 3 as follows:

[0047] (Amended) The powder coating composition of this invention comprises at least one polymeric composition as described herein, optionally a colorant or pigment and optionally a cross-linking agent such as an epoxy resin. Preferably the pigment and cross-linking agent are present. Such colorants and cross-linking agents are readily available and known to those of ordinary skill in the art, as is their application in powder coating compositions. The powder coating composition of this invention may also include wetting agents, defoamers, UV absorbers, antioxidants and the like.